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REPLY TO LETTER IN RESPONSE TO AMENDMENT

This responds to the Letter in Response to Amendment mailed August 13, 1998. The time period to reply to this Office communication is set for thirty (30) days up to and including September 14, 1998, as September 12, 1998 falls on a Saturday. Applicants submit herewith a corrected copy of the Response and Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.115, which was timely filed on May 26, 1998. The Response and Amendment has been corrected to underline the additions made to the claims in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(a)(2)(i-ii). In addition, the Amendment has been revised to correct two typographical errors on page 3, Claim 39 and on page 4, first line of the Remarks paragraph. Applicants respectfully submit that this corrected Response and Amendment is fully responsive to the prior Office Action and request that the amended claims be entered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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